

accepted your assurances of a lack of any relationship between your company and this individual and expressed regret for any inaccuracies regarding this matter in the statement of First Deputy Minister Yegorov.

You have requested that these letters be made a part of the printed record of the Subcommittee's proceedings. Under normal circumstances, the Subcommittee would be happy to accommodate such a request; however, by the time the Subcommittee received your letter, the hearing record was already in the process of being printed. Although the Subcommittee is thus unable to include this information in the printed record, I have directed that it be included in the official exhibits to the hearing. As such the information will become part of the permanent records of the Subcommittee with respect to these proceedings. I will also request that your material be reprinted in the Congressional Record.

I thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

SAM NUNN.

NORDEX,

Vienna, Austria; Dec. 2, 1994.

Subject: hearing of the Committee on May 25, 1994, Testimony of Mr. Mikhail Yegorov, First Deputy Minister and Head of the Organized Crime Control Department, Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Hon. Senator SAM NUNN,
Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs,
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations,
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR NUNN, In subject Testimony the Russian Deputy Minister stated:

"Vokov's brother Umar is the President of the Austrian company Nordex, located in Vienna, and also suspected of underground business."

This statement of Minister Yegorov went on the Congressional files, and had probably also been picked up by various agencies of the Government of the United States of America.

We were very concerned about this statement and its implications, since neither Vokov nor his brother Umar are or were shareholders, directors, or employees of our company or any of their associated companies. We have, therefore, taken up this matter with the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs and enclosed herewith is a copy of their letter, dated November 9, 1994, together with a translation thereof, which I believe clarifies the position.

Nordex G.m.b.H. is a very big Trading house based in Vienna and has no connections whatsoever to organized crime or any other illegal activities.

It is, therefore, essential that the correction and expression of regret contained in the a/m letter of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, dated November 9, 1994, be entered into the public record of your Committee and also passed on to the various governmental organizations, so that the reputation of Nordex G.m.b.H. and its associates, is cleared.

May we ask you to kindly confirm the receipt of this letter and for your consent to take the requested steps. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

We remain, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

G. LOUTCHANSKY,
President.

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,
City Moscow, November 9, 1994.

To Dr. GABRIEL LANSKY,
Lawyer,
Vienna, Austria.

DEAR MR. LANSKY, The Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation has examined your letter of August 29, 1994, and subsequent letters, concerning the speech of the First Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, M. Egorov, on May 25, 1994, in the course of open hearings of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the USA Senate on the question of organized crime in the republics of the former USSR.

The quotation in your letter has been taken from M. Egorov's written thesis, which was handed to the organisers of the hearings, and not from the transcript of proceedings of his speech in the Subcommittee.

Having received your assurances that Umar Bokov is neither an employee, nor a manager, nor a shareholder of either the "Nordex GmbH" company or of any of its branches, representative offices or joint ventures, one could state with regret, that an inaccuracy occurred in the quotation, which was caused by two circumstances.

Firstly, in the course of the investigation of the criminal case in connection with the murder of a militiaman, Umar Bokov, while given evidence, stated his place of work as the firm "Nordex", situated in Vienna, and also presented himself as its president. The preliminary examination proved the existence of a firm with the given name in Vienna and the fact that U. Bokov used to leave for Austria on commercial business trips. There was no need to prove U. Bokov's place of work because he was merely a witness in that case.

Secondly, at the stage of translation or typing of M. Egorov's thesis, the important word in this context, "likely" (also given in English in the text), which applied to the phrase that U. Bokov is the president of the Austrian company "Nordex", was omitted.

Expressing regret concerning the inaccuracy, we declare that the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia had no basis for, or intention of, connecting the "Nordex GmbH" company and its actual President, G. Loutchansky, with the underground business in general or, in particular, with international drug trafficking.

The quotation stated in your letter applies exclusively to Umar Bokov.

Yours faithfully,

V.P. GORTCHAKOV.

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HELMS. Madam President, I ask to have printed in the RECORD the membership and jurisdiction of the subcommittees of the Committee on Foreign Relations as agreed to by the committee pursuant to its business meeting on January 11, 1995.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(The chairman and ranking minority member of the full committee are ex officio members of each subcommittee on which they do not serve as members)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Jurisdiction:

The subcommittee deals with matters concerning the continent of Europe, including the newly independent states of former So-

viet Union and member states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Matters relating to Greenland, Iceland, and the north polar region are also the responsibilities of this subcommittee.

This subcommittee's responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving promotion of U.S. trade and export; terrorism, crime and the flow of illegal drugs; and oversight over U.S. foreign assistance programs that fall within this subcommittee's regional jurisdiction.

Republicans

Richard G. Lugar,
Chair
Nancy L. Kassebaum
Hank Brown
Olympia J. Snowe
Fred Thompson

Democrats

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
Ranking
Claiborne Pell
Paul S. Sarbanes
Russell D. Feingold

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Jurisdiction:

The subcommittee has geographic responsibilities corresponding to those of the Bureau of African Affairs in the Department of State. The subcommittee considers all matters and problems relating to Africa, with the exception of countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea from Egypt to Morocco, which are under the purview of the Subcommittee on Near Eastern Affairs.

This subcommittee's responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving promotion of U.S. trade and export; terrorism, crime and the flow of illegal drugs; and oversight over U.S. foreign assistance programs that fall within this subcommittee's regional jurisdiction.

Republicans

Nancy L. Kassebaum, Chair
Olympia J. Snowe
John Ashcroft

Democrats

Russell D. Feingold,
Ranking
Dianne Feinstein

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS

Jurisdiction:

This subcommittee deals with all matters and problems relating to the Middle East and Arab North Africa, including Arab-Israeli and inter-Arab issues, economic relations, and general security in the Persian Gulf, Mediterranean, the Middle East and North Africa. This subcommittee also deals with matters and problems relating to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

This subcommittee's responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving promotion of U.S. trade and export; terrorism, crime and the flow of illegal drugs; and oversight over U.S. foreign assistance programs that fall within this subcommittee's regional jurisdiction.

Republicans

Hank Brown, Chair
Olympia J. Snowe
Fred Thompson
Craig Thomas
Rod Grams

Democrats

Dianne Feinstein,
Ranking
Paul S. Sarbanes
John F. Kerry
Charles S. Robb

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND PEACE CORPS AFFAIRS

Jurisdiction:

The geographic scope of this subcommittee extends from the Arctic Ocean to Tierra del Fuego, including the Caribbean. Problems which are of concern to the subcommittee include relations between the American nations, U.S.-Canadian affairs, boundary matters, the implementation of various treaties

and conventions, economic relations and security matters affecting the Western Hemisphere, and the Organization of American States.

This subcommittee also exercises general oversight over all of the activities and programs of the Peace Corps.

This subcommittee's responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving promotion of U.S. trade and export; terrorism, crime and the flow of illegal drugs; and oversight over U.S. foreign assistance programs that fall within this subcommittee's regional jurisdiction.

Republicans	Democrats
Paul Coverdell, Chair	Christopher J. Dodd, Ranking
Jesse Helms	Claiborne Pell
Richard G. Lugar	Charles S. Robb
Fred Thompson	

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Jurisdiction:

The subcommittees responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving international operations. This jurisdiction includes the general oversight responsibility for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Foreign Service, international educational and cultural affairs, foreign broadcasting activities, foreign buildings, operational budget of the United States Agency for International Development, United States participation in the United Nations, its affiliated organizations, and other international organizations not under the jurisdiction of other subcommittees. The subcommittee also has jurisdiction over general matters of international law, law enforcement, and illegal activities.

Republicans	Democrats
Olympia J. Snowe, Chair	John F. Kerry, Rank- ing
Jesse Helms	Claiborne Pell
Hank Brown	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Paul Coverdell	Russell D. Feingold
John Ashcroft	

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, EXPORT AND TRADE PROMOTION

Jurisdiction:

The subcommittee's responsibilities encompass U.S. foreign economic policy, including export enhancement and trade promotion, and international economic growth and development. The subcommittee's jurisdiction includes measures that address:

- (1) the enhancement of American exports and promotion of U.S. trade opportunities and commercial interests abroad;
- (2) the promotion of and protection of economic interests of U.S. citizens abroad;
- (3) international investment, management, intellectual property, technological transfer and general commercial policies;
- (4) international monetary policy, including U.S. participation in international financial institutions.

The subcommittee is also responsible for matters and policies involving the use, development and protection of the environment, including the oceans and space.

Republicans	Democrats
Fred Thompson, Chair	Paul S. Sarbanes, Ranking
Craig Thomas	Claiborne Pell
Rod Grams	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
John Ashcroft	

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Jurisdiction:

The geographic scope of the subcommittee extends from China and Mongolia to Burma, inclusive of the mainland of Asia, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand, Oceania, and the South Pacific Islands.

This subcommittee's responsibilities include all matters, problems and policies involving promotion of U.S. trade and export; terrorism, crime and the flow of illegal drugs; and oversight over U.S. foreign assistance programs that fall within this subcommittee's regional jurisdiction.

Republicans	Democrats
Craig Thomas, Chair	Charles S. Robb, Ranking
Richard G. Lugar	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Nancy L. Kassebaum	John F. Kerry
Paul Coverdell	Dianne Feinstein
Rod Grams	

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HELMS. Madam President, pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 2 of Senate rule XXVI, I ask to have printed in the RECORD the rules of the Committee on Foreign Relations for the 104th Congress adopted by the committee on January 11, 1995.

There being no objection, the rules were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(Adopted January 11, 1995)

RULE 1—JURISDICTION

(a) Substantive.—In accordance with Senate Rule XXV.1(j), the jurisdiction of the Committee shall extend to all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Acquisition of land and buildings for embassies and legations in foreign countries.
2. Boundaries of the United States.
3. Diplomatic service.
4. Foreign economic, military, technical, and humanitarian assistance.
5. Foreign loans.
6. International activities of the American National Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross.
7. International aspects of nuclear energy, including nuclear transfer policy.
8. International conferences and congresses.
9. International law as it relates to foreign policy.
10. International Monetary Fund and other international organizations established primarily for international monetary purposes (except that, at the request of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, any proposed legislation relating to such subjects reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations shall be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs).
11. Intervention abroad and declarations of war.
12. Measures to foster commercial intercourse with foreign nations and to safeguard American business interests abroad.
13. National security and international aspects of trusteeships of the United States.
14. Ocean and international environmental and scientific affairs as they relate to foreign policy.
15. Protection of United States citizens abroad and expatriation.
16. Relations of the United States with foreign nations generally.

17. Treaties and executive agreements, except reciprocal trade agreements.

18. United Nations and its affiliated organizations.

19. World Bank group, the regional development banks, and other international organizations established primarily for development assistance purposes.

The Committee is also mandated by Senate Rule XXV.1(j) to study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to the national security policy, foreign policy, and international economic policy as it relates to foreign policy of the United States, and matters relating to food, hunger, and nutrition in foreign countries, and report thereon from time to time.

(b) Oversight.—The Committee also has a responsibility under Senate Rule XXVI.8, which provides that “* * * each standing Committee * * * shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of the Committee.”

(c) “Advice and Consent” Clauses.—The Committee has a special responsibility to assist the Senate in its constitutional function of providing “advice and consent” to all treaties entered into by the United States and all nominations to the principal executive branch positions in the field of foreign policy and diplomacy.

RULE 2—SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) Creation.—Unless otherwise authorized by law or Senate resolution, subcommittees shall be created by majority vote of the Committee and shall deal with such legislation and oversight of programs and policies as the Committee directs. Legislative measures or other matters may be referred to a subcommittee for consideration in the discretion of the Chairman or by vote of a majority of the Committee. If the principal subject matter of a measure or matter to be referred falls within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee, the Chairman or the Committee may refer the matter to two or more subcommittees for joint consideration.

(b) Assignments.—Assignments of members to subcommittees shall be made in an equitable fashion. No member of the Committee may receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the Committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignments to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

No member of the Committee may serve on more than four subcommittees at any one time.

The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall be ex officio members, without vote, of each subcommittee.

(c) Meetings.—Except when funds have been specifically made available by the Senate for a subcommittee purpose, no subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations shall hold hearings involving expenses without prior approval of the Chairman of the full Committee or by decision of the full Committee. Meetings of subcommittees shall be scheduled after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee with a view toward avoiding conflicts with meetings of other subcommittees insofar as possible. Meetings of subcommittees shall not be scheduled to conflict with meetings of the full Committee.

The proceedings of each subcommittee shall be governed by the rules of the full Committee, subject to such authorizations